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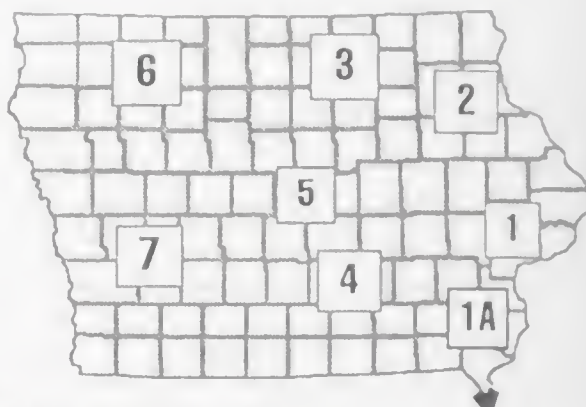
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# A Message From the Your President!

It's May and most of our spring coin shows are over. I hope you had the opportunity to attend and participate in one or more of them. I know that we had successful shows all over the state although I was unable to attend all of them. There are more shows this summer and I hope you have the opportunity to attend them. If you have the chance, go to the ANA show in Atlanta; it promises to be a great show with good and unique exhibits, auctions, and 400 dealers' tables.

Our efforts to exempt sales tax on rare coins, currency, and bullion fell short during this session of the Iowa Legislature. We managed to make a lot of key contacts and get the attention of a number of representatives from the House. This bill should receive higher priority in the fall and we will approach the fall session with even more vigor, having learned some valuable tactics this first time. I wish to thank all the members of the INA committee and everybody who contacted the House and Senate Representatives. This fall we will have additional data and really hope to be successful with passage of a bill.

I hope that all of you are attending all the coin club meetings in your area that you can. Your participation is important to the growth of our hobby. Volunteer to provide an educational presentation at your coin members and share your expertise in your specialties with club members. I also urge you to join and participate in regional, national, and international organizations. The Central States Numismatic Society is a great organization with great conventions in the 11-state region of the Midwest, nearly on a par with the ANA.

Those of you who specialize in specific areas of numismatics should consider joining the national organizations which represent your specialty, such as The Fly-In Club (for collectors of Flying Eagle and Indian Head Cents), Early American Coppers, the Barber Coin Collectors' Society, the Liberty Seated Collectors Club, etc. There are 25 or 30 specialty clubs and you are virtually assured of finding a club in your particular specialty. All of these organizations have periodicals that are submitted to members only. These periodicals contain articles on varieties, rarities and other information about the series, plus advertisements of numismatic items from specialty dealers in the series. Most of these organizations also have meetings at regional and national shows; these meetings are conducted in a very relaxed atmosphere and it's easy to meet and chat with the experts on a one-to-one basis. Anyone who is interested in joining a specialty club can contact me and I'll provide you with the appropriate information.

I hope to see you at a coin club meeting in the near future.

Sincerely,  
Thomas D. Robertson

# INA SHOW CALENDAR

**Aug 8-12** American Numismatic Association Show and Convention  
Atlanta, GA.

**Aug 24-26** Central States Numismatic Association Show and  
Convention, Dearborn, Michigan

**Oct 13-14** 63rd Annual Iowa Numismatic Association Show, Auction  
and Convention, Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 525 33rd Avenue SW,  
Cedar Rapids, IA,  
*BOURSE: Cedar Rapids Coin Club, PO Box 2277, Cedar Rapids,  
IA 524060*

**Oct 27-28** Ottumwa Coin Club Fall Show, K.C. Hall 123 West 3rd  
Street, Ottumwa, IA  
*BOURSE: Gene Bosley, 510 E. Williams, Ottumwa, IA.*

**Nov 3-4** Keokuk Coin Club Annual Fall Show, Koesippi Mall, 300  
Block of Main Street, Keokuk, IA,  
*BOURSE: Tom Gardner (319) 524 73660*

**Nov, 3-4** Des Moines Coin Club Annual Show and Auction, Holiday  
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**Reminder:** If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a coin show, please  
contact the INA Show Coordinator prior to scheduling the event. This will  
avoid scheduling conflicts and provides the information for inclusion in the  
Show Calendar. The current Show Coordinator is Roger Wolver, 309 North  
11th Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577, (641) 673-6677 or (641) 673 6633.

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Coin-a-Rama was very good again this year even with a change in venue. Thank you to Scott Nichols and the Ames Coin Club for all their hard work. The rotten weather didn't keep too many people away.

Thanks to everyone who stopped and paid their dues at Coin-a-Rama and to all those other members who have sent dues to me. I have had a terrific response, thanks a lot to everyone!

Well, the Iowa State Legislature has adjourned for this session and the repeal of the state sales tax on bullion and coins did not make it through. It really came close and looked like it had a chance at one point but didn't make the final cut. We just need to push extra hard next session, we can't let them think we'll just go away without a fight!

So let's really stick together and let our Legislators know how we feel about this.

We're looking at a busy summer. Happy coin collecting to everyone!

Beverly Ashton  
INA Secretary / Treasurer

***The INA 2001 Show***  
will be in  
**Cedar Rapids**  
on the second weekend of  
**October 13 -14, 2001**



## When and Where Iowa's Coin Clubs Meet:

**Ames** - Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7.30 p.m

**Burlington** - Last Tuesday, Midwest Federal Savings, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:00 p.m.

**Cedar Rapids** - Third Wednesday (except July), Kuba Community Center, 1300 2nd Street SE, 7:30 p.m.

**Clarion** - Fourth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St., 7.30 p.m.

**Decorah** -First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St , 7:30 p.m.

**Dubuque** - First Thursday, The American Trust Bank, 280 Kennedy Road, 7:00 p.m

**Des Moines** - First Tuesday, Baker's Cafeteria, Sherwood Forest, 74th & Hickman Rd., 6:30 p.m.

**Fairfield** - Third Tuesday, at the 1st National Bank, 7:30 p.m.

**Fort Dodge** - Second Thursday, ICCC Voc. Tech Bldg. 7:30 p.m.

**Grinnell** - Second Monday, Senior Citizens Room, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. (515) 236-3549.

**ILLowA (Clinton)** - Third Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30 p.m.

**Independence** - Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement, 7:30 p.m.

**Iris City (Mt. Pleasant)** - First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7.30 p m

**Keokuk** - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec ), Keokuk Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S Campus Student Lounge), 7:30 p.m.



**Old Capital (Iowa City)** - Second Tuesday, West High School, Room 16, 7:30 p.m.

**Oskaloosa** - Second Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Building, 7:30 p.m. (641) 949-6430

**Ottumwa** - Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc., 800 Gateway Dr., 7:30 p.m. (515) 684-6006

**Port City (Muscatine)** - Fourth Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwys. 61 & 38, 7:30 p.m.

**Quad City (Moline, IL)** - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5th Ave at 34th St., 7:30 p.m.

**Red Oak** - 2nd Thursday, Regency Retirement Center, 6:30 p.m.

**Siouxland (Sioux City)** - First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., J&J Coins Collectibles, 901 S. Cecilia.,

**Storm Lake** - Third Thursday, IPS Meeting Room, Winters at 7:30 p.m.; Summers at 8:00 p.m.

**Wadena** - Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, IA 7:30 p.m.

**Waterloo/Cedar Falls** - Second Tuesday, Waterloo Arts & Recreation Center, First and Commercial Streets, 7:00 p.m.

## From The Editor

As the editor of the The Collector, I'm looking for some news in the Coin World. If you have some send them to me.

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# Iowa Sales Tax Repeal Update

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The 2001 Iowa General Assembly has adjourned and the bill we are trying to pass to repeal the sales tax on precious metals and rare coins is still alive.

Brian Fanton made a speech at the I.N.A. meeting at the 1999 annual show in Des Moines and got the ball rolling for us.

At the 2000 I.N.A. Show in Fort Dodge, President Tom Robertson formed a formal committee to work toward passage of this bill. At that time, Rep. Jamie Van Fossen was the sponsor of this bill and helped get the bill into the House Ways and Means Committee. After that the bill was stagnate and it seemed that Rep. Van Fossen showed almost no effort in promoting the bill.

In previous talks with Sam Ashton of Fort Dodge, Sam indicated to me that Rep. Michael Cormack of Fort Dodge was a strong supporter of this bill. The committee decided to see if Rep. Cormack would be interested in sponsoring our bill.

Several weeks ago, Tom Robertson and myself went down to the capital and visited with Rep. Cormack and explained all the advantages to the bill and asked him if he could be our new sponsor. Rep. Cormack was most supportive and agreed to help us out as much as possible.

The following weeks brought a strong effort of Rep. Cormack to get our bill on the House floor for debate. This was coupled with a massive letter writing and e-mail campaign to Legislators from dealers and collectors from across the State.

In the final days of the 2001 Assembly, our bill was moved up to the "White Calendar" which is a priority listing of bills to be debated. Unfortunately, the House was preoccupied with other high profile bills and our bill did not advance.

The good news is that because of the massive contacts all of us made to our Representatives, this bill will be on the front burner in the next session.

We must maintain our momentum and keep fighting. I have posted on my web site, pages devoted to helping you keep up to date on what is happening. There is a sample letter that explains all the advantages of this bill and a roster of all the Legislators with addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. My web site address is [christophersjewelry.com](http://christophersjewelry.com). click on "Sales Tax bill".

Please contact me with any suggestions you might have. Your support and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Chris Seuntjens  
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The Seminar will be held prior to the INA State Convention & Show in Cedar Rapids, IA on October 13 & 14. Seminar classes will be held at the HEARTLAND INN, 3315 SOUTHGATE CT. SW, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. This is at the 33rd Ave. exit off of I-380 (exit 17) and only one block from the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, the sight of the INA Convention & Show.

The instructors are Brian A. Silliman, ANA authenticator and professional numismatist, assisted by Brian Fanton, professional numismatist and ANA Seminar instructor.

A certificate of completion will be issued when you finish the 20 hours of instruction. A deposit will be required at the time of registration.

More information and registration is available from BRIAN FANTON, PO BOX 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233-0081 or call Brian on Fridays or Saturdays at 319-294-4377. Leave a message if the machine answers.

Nevin Roberts



# Financial Statement INA & ICTA

Oct. 21, 2000 – Feb. 24, 2001

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**Starting Balance** \$ 2,280.83

## Receipt

Dues	307.00
Medals Sold	116.00
Ads	585.00
State Show	456.89
Savings Interest	18.05
Bank Adj.	<u>.10</u>
Receipts Total	1,483.04

## Expenditures

Past Pres. Plaque	40.33
Copies & postage for ads	5.78
Engraving-life member	3.18
Postage	3.89
Trailer license	<u>10.00</u>
Expenditures Total	63.18

## Receipt

ICTA Receipts	<u>1,345.00</u>
Receipts Total	1,345.00

## Expenditures

ICTA Dues	250.00
Brian Fanton (expenses)	59.62
Labels-mailing	<u>8.96</u>
Expenditures Total	318.58
<b><u>Total ITCA</u></b>	<b><u>1,026.42</u></b>

Checking	2,622.11
Savings	2,105.00
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>4,727.11</b>



# Clarion Club News

The Clarion Coin Club is feeling a surge of growth with several new members. The election this spring elected a new President & Vice-President. It also expanded the Board of Directors by 4 members.

They continue to have an auction of diverse items: coins, currency, tokens, stamps, and books, etc.

Every member receives an auction list, and there are several mail bids at each auction, for those who can't attend.

Why not give them a try if you are near Clarion. We meet in the Pizza Ranch for something to eat if you wish, and then look over the lots, and go into the auction at 7:30.

*Do you have Club news?*

## GEORGE HOSEK

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I am working on a new ***IOWA TRADE TOKEN RARITY BOOKLET*** & would like to hear from any collectors that I have not contacted for their collection listing. This is now the 5th Edition.

# Annual Board Meeting

February 24, 2001

Des Moines, IA

President Tom Robertson called the meeting to order. Because the minutes were published in The Collector, it was decided to forego the reading of the minutes and accept them as published. The Treasurer's report was given and approved. We had a regular balance of \$3,700.69 and the ICTA Fund had a balance of \$1,026.42.

Brian Fanton gave a report on the tax issue, the bill is through committee and is looking at getting a bill number soon. Chris Seuntjens asked how soon should we send out the packets with information to INA members? What other new information can we also send?

Tom brought up a couple of points:

- 1) How many dealers are in Iowa?
- 2) Can ICTA show how more money can be made through income tax on increased revenues of dealers versus lost sales tax?

John Jackson made a motion to approve sending the packets, Roger Wolver seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Tom suggested a separate sub account for the ICTA fund. Bev will set-up a sub account to better track the ICTA funds.

Sam Ashton gave a report on a laptop computer for the INA. A new laptop would be \$1200-\$2400. He found a used Compaq for \$350, and to add office software (old version) would be another \$100-\$200. Chris made a motion and Scott Nichols seconded it to let the committee decide whether or not what computer to buy. The motion was approved. John Jackson offered to possibly find a free PC that would be compatible with the laptop.

What has been happening with the state quarter design for Iowa? It appears that the Governor's office doesn't want to move on it at all. Tom talked to someone in the Governor's office and he will be writing her a letter. There was a lot of discussion and it was decided that the state should have a statewide contest to pick the design, not the INA.

Tom adjourned the meeting.

Members present: Brian Fanton, Darrin Speed, Dave Stark, Richard Trinity, John Jackson, Don McCulloch, Sam Ashton, Marv Rothmeyer, Tom Robertson, Beverly Ashton, Chris Seuntjens, Roger Wolver, & Scott Nichols

Respectfully submitted,  
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Any person between the ages of 0 and 18 years old and sponsored by a senior member be considered for junior membership. Junior members may not hold office, but may vote for elective officers. Dues to be \$2.00 per year.

## Officers

Officers are elected every two years by membership vote, by mail ballot, and take office at the annual convention following the election. Officers consist of sixteen members, including the President, the First and Second Vice Presidents, the Secretary/ Treasurer, the immediate Past-President, and eleven Directors.

*The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Associations annual convention in the Fall.*

*The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I.N.A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his or her area, to appraise an estate.*

*For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. A application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:*

Beverly Ashton  
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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

I hereby make application for membership in the IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

Send this application together with \$5.00 for the current year's dues. Young applicants' dues are \$2.00 per year until age eighteen.

*NOTE: The I.N.A. year runs from January 1st to January 1st*

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